Province of British Columbia

Liquor Control and Licensing Branch

Ministry of Consumer and Corporate Affairs

LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING ACT

Sixty-second Annual Report

April 1, 1982, to March 31, 1983

LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING BRANCH

MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS

VICTORIA, B.C., JUNE 1, 1983.

The Honourable J.J. Hewitt,
Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs,
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Sir: I have the honour to transmit herewith the Sixty Second Annual Report of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch covering the fiscal year ended March 31, 1983.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R.A. Gould,
General Manager,
Liquor Control and Licensing Branch.

REPORT OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING BRANCH

The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch presents the Sixty Second Annual Report covering operations for the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

The related reports as required by Section 80 of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act follow.

STAFF

The Liquor Control and Licensing Branch acknowledges with pleasure the co-operation and loyalty of the members of the staff during the year under review.

The number of employees on the permanent staff of the Liquor Control and Licensing Branch as of March 31, 1983 was 51.

PERMITS AND SPECIAL OCCASION LICENCES

Pursuant to the provisions of regulation 1 (1) of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act, the revenue derived from the sale of special occasion licences during the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983 amounted to $225,900.00. The total revenue from the sale of special occasion licences has been transmitted to the Honourable Minister of Finance to be accounted for as part of the general revenue of the Province.

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LICENCES

The following summary indicates the number of licences renewed, issued, transferred or reclassified, and the number of licences suspended or cancelled during the period April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983.

	Licences Renewed	Licences Issued	Licences Transfered	Licences Reclassified
A Licences	1,419	84	120	34
B Licences	2,910	324	338	41
C Licences	268	12	43	1
D Licences	176	8	16	--
E Licences	7	1	--	--
F Licences	7	--	--	--
Distillers Licences	6	1	--	--
Winery Licences	10	2	--	--
Brewers Licences	4	1	--	--
Total	4,807	433	517	76

	Licences Suspended	Surrendered or Cancelled
A Licences	26	13
B Licences	28	95
C Licences	19	13
D Licences	2	1
E Licences	--	--
F Licences	--	--
Total	75	122

PENALTIES AND PROCEDURES

Disposition of liquor seized and forfeited to the Crown was carried out in accordance with the provisions of Section 70 of the Liquor Control and Licensing Act.

SUMMARY OF PROSECUTIONS UNDER SECTION 86 OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING ACT

	NUMBER OF CASES	DISMISSED	JAILED	FINED	PROBATION SUSPENDED
SECTION 034 Sale to Minors	11	9	-	2	-
SECTION 035 Supplying Liquor to Minors	196	64	7	116	9
SECTION 036 Prohibition as to Minors	4,618	741	43	3,567	267
SECTION 037 Minors on Licensed Establishment	13	5	-	8	-
SECTION 040 Unlawful Sale of Liquor	116	71	6	37	2
SECTION 041 Unlawful Purchase of Liquor	1	-	-	1	-
SECTION 042 Consumption of Liquor in Public Place	1,379	285	32	1,007	55
SECTION 043 Drunkenness in Public Place	21	12	1	6	2
SECTION 044 Consumption of Liquor in Government Liquor Store	2	1	-	1	-
SECTION 047 Request to leave Licensed Establishment	769	281	35	425	28
MISCELLANEOUS	32	11	2	17	2
PROVINCE TOTAL:	7,158	1,480	126	5,187	365

LIQUOR CONTROL AND LICENSING REVENUE FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 1983.

Licence Issuance Fees	$ 1,522,200.00*
Distillers Licence Fees	7,000.00
Winery Licence Fees	6,000.00
Brewers Licence Fees	194,050.11
Special Occasion Licence Fees	225,900.00
Liquor Purchase Assessment Fees	13,025,891.43
Transfer Fees	48,600.00
Transfer of Shares	12,100.00
Sundry Receipts	4,804.98
	$15,046,546.52

*This figure includes fees from two fiscal periods because of a further change in accounting procedures from 1981/82.